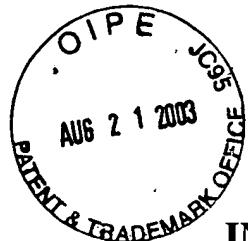


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In re Application of: Fishman, et al

Serial No.: 09/416.081

Group No.: 2633

Date Filed: October 12, 1999

For: Multichannel Optical Communication
System and Method Utilizing Wavelength
and Coherence Division Multiplexing

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file Formal Drawings in Response to the Notice of Allowance as issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2002. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Notice of Abandonment; namely March 13, 2003.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition Fee
- (2) Reply and/or Issue Fee
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with Disclaimer Fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional



Petition Fee

- Small Entity – fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).
 Small Entity Statement enclosed herewith.
 Small Entity Statement previously filed.
 Other than small entity – fee _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or Fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of :
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- B. The issue fee of \$650.00

- Has been previously paid on March 17, 2003.
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3. Terminal Disclaimer with Disclaimer Fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A Terminal Disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant notes that Revocation and Substitution Power of Attorney will be separately filed for this application. Until then, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition for Revival be granted as submitted by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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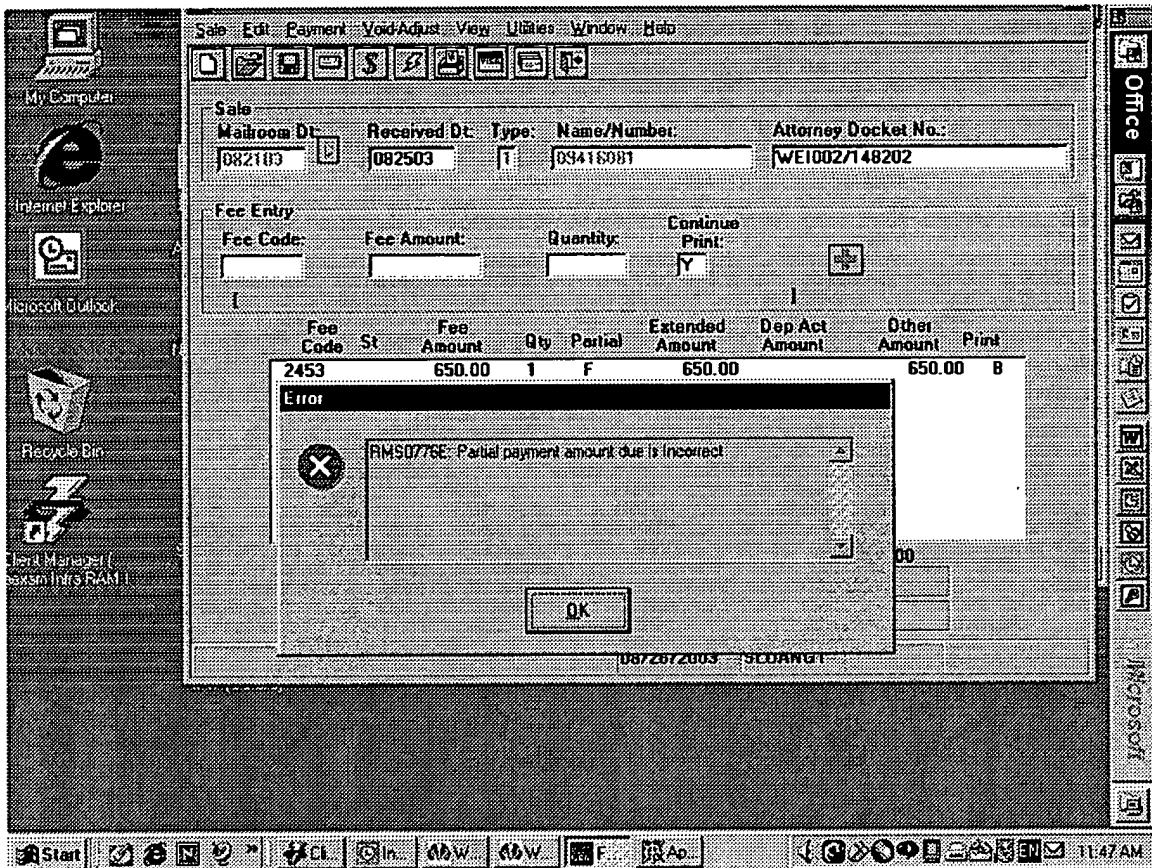


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